

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Prosperous New Year
To all our readers!
J. A. Powell joined our corps of writers Monday.
Mr. Walton Stubbs is visiting relatives in Wortham.
Willie J. Gerdes was a business caller at this office Friday.
FOR SALE—A residence in Hondo. See J. A. Blackburn. 47-tf.
Good Large Residence for rent. See on place. R. C. Bless. 47-tf.
FOR RENT—A 75-acre farm, two miles from town. See Marvin Beal.
Nic Koch was a business caller Thursday and moved up his date for another notch.
Considerable sickness, mostly of the nature of colds, is prevalent in the community.
Jerome Foster spent the holidays at Cotulla with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Foster.
Messrs. Aug. and Albert Hornung spent Christmas week in San Antonio with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fous and children spent Christmas Day with F. H. Fous and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Windrow are visiting Mr. Windrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway and family and Mr. Will Holloway spent Christmas Day in LaGrange.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberson are from LaGrange, visiting Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. Woolls.
NECKWEAR—Silks, Repps, Knits every sort that men are wearing. **LEINWEBER'S—A Man's Store.**
For Headstones and Monuments—Wm. Newman, Agent for Nagel's. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.
Mrs. Joe Fohn of San Antonio left the holidays here the guest of Mrs. Jacob Fohn and other relatives.
Clarence Fohn was home from San Antonio to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rollins are from Cotulla visiting Mrs. Rollins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Caney.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Earnest and children of San Antonio visited Mrs. Earnest's father, Aug. Hornung, here Tuesday.
For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suitable for building sites, located in the eastern part of town. Apply to this office. 47-tf.
Misses Lillian, Josephine and Bess Brucks and their guest, Miss Winnie Phillips, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough were from Marfa on a visit to Mrs. Killough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Crabtree.
FOR RENT—Eighteen (18) acre tract adjoining East of Hondo on Highway. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo, Texas. 47-tf.
Call the attention of story lovers among your friends to their chance to read **The Water Bearer in Farming** for only 25¢.
Misses Lois and Lillian Ulbrich are from San Marcos, spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holloway were from LaGrange on a visit with Mrs. Holloway's mother, Mrs. Woolls, for the holidays.
Sidney Fly came home for the Christmas holidays from Arcadia, Louisiana, where he is the manager of a big cotton warehouse.
Mr. E. W. Estes, brother of Mrs. H. Crabtree, was here from Monahans, Texas, and spent the holidays visiting his sister and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fusselman of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Fusselman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaines, returning home to Rockhart Tuesday.
THESE ARE SMART CURLEE CUTS—Well tailored and made to order at prices you usually pay for ordinary sort, we have them regulars, longs and stouts. **LEINWEBER'S—The Man's Store.**

Salesladies Wanted, District manager for large northern factory manufacturing nationally advertised line of frocks and underwear, wants a responsible lady representative in every town of 500 population or more within 150 miles of San Antonio. An attractive proposition for a lady desirous of putting in all or part time in her home town and willing to work. Write L. H. North, 330 East Mulberry Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.
The Christmas renewal rate of \$5.95 for the Houston Daily Chronicle is still open. If you have not renewed or if you desire to subscribe for this great afternoon daily hand or send us your \$5.95 at once, before the offer expires, and get FARMING one year also. Don't delay this if you want to read the Chronicle and FARMING for almost half price. In writing address FARMING, Hondo, Texas.
District Clerk August Kempf set an example worthy of the emulation of all Medina County people when he sent each one of his children who have moved away from Hondo a holiday gift of a year's subscription to the old home paper. We shall try to make it seem like "a letter from home" for 53 times during 1927.
Every Friday night we will serve Mexican dishes—namely, Chili, Chili Beans, Tomatoes, Enchiladas, Mexican Rice and Tortillas. We are always glad to have our friends eat with us, and we make a specialty of sending out this food. Just phone us your order. **SOUTH SIDE CAFE.**
The new year, 1927, comes in Jan. 1st on our publication day, and it goes out December 31st next, on our publication day. For this reason we will give our readers 53 issues of the paper in 1927. This extra number is our Christmas present to our readers!
SHOES FOR THE MEN—Snappy styles in high or low last, brown or black calfskin, heavy soles, rubber heels, soft uppers, perforated tips and at prices to keep them going. **LEINWEBER'S—The Man's Store.**
C. R. Gaines, Arthur Wiede and Roland Gaines were out hunting the first of the week. They found game somewhat scarce, but Mr. Wiede succeeded in bagging two turkeys.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen were out from San Antonio to attend the marriage of Mrs. Allen's niece, Miss Hattie Fusselman, to Mr. S. P. McClelland of San Antonio.
Prof. and Mrs. Sterling Fly and Miss Ruth Fly, teachers in the Crystal City public school, were here for the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Isom and little son and Mrs. Louis Scherrer motored out from San Antonio Thursday on a visit to Mrs. Scherrer's sister, Mrs. Fletcher Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family and Miss Dorothy Bradley of Laredo were visiting Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Geo. Carle, one day last week.
EAGLE SHIRTS—the sort men select for themselves, patterned shirts, white shirts, or solid color shirts. **LEINWEBER'S, A Man's Store.**
Call on us for different makes of used cars in good condition, at reasonable prices. See and drive them. **Citizens Motor Car Co.**
MEN'S FURNISHINGS that mark the fad for fall—in Shirts, Hats, Gloves Shoes and Ties. **LEINWEBER'S**, where everybody shops.
Miss Nettie Fly came home from Pharr, Texas, where she is teaching school, and is spending the Christmas holidays here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fusselman were out from San Antonio Thursday to attend the marriage of Mr. Fusselman's sister.
I want your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more **EARL WATSON'S.** 12-tf.
FOR SALE—Several Big Horses and 1 pair small work mules. R. C. Bless. 47-tf.
Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.
For Rent—Three furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. Adolph Haass.
All kinds of drinks, at **CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.** 33-tf.

THE METHODIST CHURCH



AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday School9:45 A. M.
Preaching11:00 A. M.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service each first Sunday.
Epworth League6:15 P. M.
Preaching7:15 P. M.
Missionary Society, First and Third Mondays.....3:00 P. M.
Philathea Class, Second and Fourth Tuesdays.....3:00 P. M.
Prayer-Meeting, Wednesday each week.....7:15 P. M.
An invitation is cordially extended to every one to attend these services. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Numbers 10:29. W. S. EZELL, Pastor.

O. L. L. STUDENT HONORED.
Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell honored Miss Anne Davis with a delightful party Monday evening from three to five.
Upon their arrival the guests were given the end of a piece of string and told to follow it to the hidden treasure. With much squealing and fumbling each finally found her gift. Rhoda Mae Taylor finished first, finding a potato and was awarded a tiny knife. Irma Haegelin was the last and found a lemon. Her award was a French Novelty perfume holder.
Then followed a new game called **Coo-Coo** in which Anne Davis received a blue and white handkerchief umbrella for doing the best stunt.
After several games of forty-two, Mrs. Earl O'Neal won high score of O. L. L. ex-students, a blue and white handkerchief flower, and Frances Neuman for high score among those not O. L. L. girls and won a blue and white handkerchief. Mrs. Ed. Cameron won low score, a novelty charm and Winnie Phillips won a box of blue and white stationery.
Refreshments of vanilla ice-cream, whipped cream with blue topping, wafers and bonbons were served to the following O. L. L. exes and others:
Mrs. Earl O'Neal, Irma Haegelin, Josephine and Lillian Brucks, Dutz Davis, Alice Miller, and Frances Neuman, Mary Crouch, Irene Haass, Elvira Rothe, Winnie Phillips, Rhoda Mae Taylor, Mrs. Ed. Cameron, Mrs. T. C. Barnes, the honoree, Miss Anne Davis, and hostess, Mrs. Cockrell.
MISS BESS BRUCKS HONORED.
At the opening of the International Bridge over the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Miss Bess Brucks will act as sponsor for Hondo. Mr. Gus Rothe will go as her escort. A number of festivities are planned in honor of the queen and sponsors from represented towns.
LOST
Lady's white gold wrist watch and bracelet. Finder, please return to Carter & Bader Garage and receive reward.

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McCLENDON-FUSSELMAN MARRIAGE.

A wedding of interest to Hondo people took place at 10:45 o'clock Thursday morning, December 30, 1826, when Miss Hettie Fusselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fusselman, became the bride of Mr. S. P. McClelland of San Antonio; the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of the Hondo Baptist Church.
Miss Dae Crow played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the couple approached the altar in the presence of the family and a few of the immediate relatives.
The bride wore a golden brown satin frock combined with atmosphere georgette, the accessories all harmonizing.
The bridegroom is a promising young business man of San Antonio, having been connected with the National Life Insurance Company of that city for the last five years. He formerly lived at Cameron, Texas, where his parents still reside.
The bride was born and reared in Hondo and is one of her choicest and best beloved daughters. She is a graduate of Hondo High School and also of the Teacher's College at San Marcos. Since last September she has been teaching at Banquette, Texas, but resigned this position at the beginning of the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. McClelland left for an automobile trip to Austin, Temple and Cameron. After the first of January they will be at home at 102 Canadian Street, San Antonio, Texas.
This paper joins the many friends of the happy pair in extending congratulations and best wishes.

MARRIED.

Mr. A. W. Hornung and Mrs. Mary E. Neumann were happily married Monday, December 27, 1926, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. E. B. Earnest, in San Antonio.
After a few days visit with relatives of both the bride and groom in San Antonio, they will be at home to their friends in Hondo where they have both resided for the past several years.
Mr. Hornung is a Medina County boy, born and reared at Castroville. He was a volunteer in the world war and served in the artillery branch. He is an active member of the local Legion Post. By trade he is a painter and paperhanger and has followed his trade successfully in Hondo for the past several years. His bride is also a Medina Countian, having been born and reared on the lower Hondo. They have many friends among our readers who will join us in wishing them happiness and prosperity throughout their wedded life.

The Lutheran Congregation enjoyed a Christmas tree program at the church Friday night of last week. Rev. Walter Kralick, pastor of the Lutheran church at Castroville, came over to conduct the service.

Medina Oil Company has made a location for its No. 10 in the field south of Hondo where it now has five producing wells. The location for No. 10 is between No. 2 and No. 3.—Thursday's Express.

How do you like The Anvil Herald without display advertisements on the front page? We have contemplated this change for a long time and trust our patrons will be pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Killough, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Killough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabtree, at this place, have gone to Devine to visit Mr. Killough's parents.

Joe Horn, the Quith mechanic, was in town yesterday. Mr. Horn's friends will regret to learn that he is suffering from Sciatic rheumatism.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Eddleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff had with them for the holidays their daughter, Miss Irene, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carle were San Antonio visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Nina Holatick of Cuero is the guest of Miss Irma Haegelin this week.

Stanley Crabtree spent the holidays with his family here.

LADIES "42" CLUB PARTY.

The members of the Ladies Forty-Two Club were delightfully entertained Thursday evening with Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Misses Bess and Lillian Brucks as hostesses.

After 16 games of spirited Forty-Two, wherein each 84 bid that won the winner fired a fire cracker, Mrs. O. H. Miller and Mrs. Walter Rothe tied for high score and Miss Anne Davis won low.

Refreshments of vanilla ice cream topped with cherries, and angel food cake and devil food cake, with plate favors of Christmas bells, were served. In the center of each table was a gals-trimmed Christmas tree.

Those present were: Mesdames Earl Boon, Horace Bradley, Felix Batot, Frank Cockrell, Ed. Cameron, Clyde D. Eddleman, L. E. Heath, P. Jungman, O. H. Miller, Walter Rothe, Arthur Rothe, Felix Richter, F. H. Schweers, Oscar Schuehle, Earl Starnes, Misses Jimmie de Montel, Josephine Brucks and guests, Misses Anne and Dutz Davis, Winnie Phillips of Thorndale, and Mrs. H. E. Taylor of Kerrville and the hostesses, Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Misses Bess and Lillian Brucks.

The hostesses for the next meeting are Mesdames Earl Boon, Laura Welhausen and Ed. Cameron.

O. E. S. ENTERTAINS.

The Order of the Eastern Star held its annual reception Tuesday evening at the auditorium.

Mrs. W. C. Brown, as head of the receiving line, passed the guests down the line past matrons and patrons of the Chapter to be welcomed by Mrs. Lula Chancey, present matron, and Mr. Garland Martin, patron.

A program of delightful variety had been prepared by Mrs. Oreenith Fly and her committee in which Mrs. Medlin displayed the talent of the sons and daughters of Star members in various performances. Mesdames W. C. Brown, Roland Gaines and F. S. Cockrell sang a Southern lullaby accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Smith. Hondo's accomplished violinist, Miss Irene Sathoff, rendered a lovely violin solo and Hondo's band furnished music throughout the evening.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp and her committee had arranged a tasteful and fragrant decoration of pine and cedar trees with festoons of red and green surmounted by holly wreaths and the O. E. S. star in colors.

Mrs. Harry Crouch and a number of members served club sandwiches, date loaf, potato salad, hot coffee and chocolate to over 100 guests after which a number of games of "42" were enjoyed.

Mr. E. W. Estes, a ranchman from Monahans, Texas, up on the plains, is this week paying his first visit to Hondo. Mr. Estes is a brother of Mrs. L. H. Crabtree, and this is the first time they have seen each other in 42 years. Needless to say, the visit is proving a happy one.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5, paper, \$3. 15

Joe Harvey Wilson and his sister, Miss Evelyn Wilson, motored to Taft during the week on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Geo. Gilliam.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler, Tuesday, December 28, 1926. Mother and child are doing well.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muennink Tuesday, December 28, 1926. It is Grandpa Fritz now.

Strayed from my pasture, a roan Durham bull, branded 7 L (interlocked). Notify W. H. Weimers, phone 967F2. 4t.

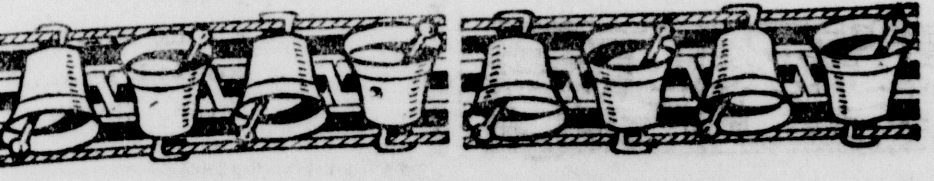
Prof. and Mrs. P. P. Brewster are back from Killeen, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Brewster's parents.

Get your Christmas candies at Geo. Carle's confectionery. A large assortment to select from. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge spent part of the holidays with relatives in Castroville.

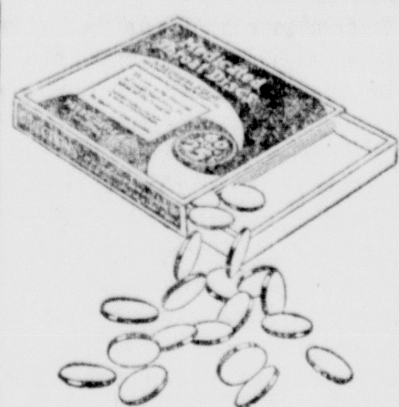
Miss "Peggy" Woods is visiting her father, H. F. Woods, in Seguin this week.

L. H. Crabtree was a business caller at this office yesterday.



Windrow's Store News

Here's wishing each and every one of our customers and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We thank you for your generous patronage during 1926, and assure you we will endeavor to merit your continued favors during 1927.



Ease Coughs Quickly

DROP one or two Medicated Throat Discs on your tongue. See how quickly they clear, relieve hoarseness, stop the tickle, husky voices, and ease coughs.

There are sixty Medicated Throat Discs to a package. And the price is 25 cents. Get a package today!

AT WINDROW'S

Your Opportunity to buy Toilet Preparations of Supreme Quality

3 For the Price of 2

Park Davis Tooth Paste	50c
Park Davis Cola Cream	50c
Park Davis Vanishing Cream	50c
Park Davis Shaving Cream	50c
Park Davis Almond Cream	50c
Park Davis Tar Shampoo	50c

For a limited time only we will give you free any one of the above items provided you purchase two of them. You get \$1.50 value for \$1.00. Don't miss this!

The prettiest girls in town know that their fresh, clear complexions are too precious to entrust to toilet preparations which are not the softest and purest that science can produce. That's why they are taking advantage of our special offer on Park, Davis & Co's. Toilet Requisites.

Teacher: "This class room gets along about as smoothly as a second hand Ford. Can anybody tell why?"

Tough Kid: "Yes, it has a crank in front and a lot of nuts behind."

BEHIND THE SCENES. Prescriptions

The most important work we do goes on "behind the scenes" in our prescription room. When your prescription is compounded by us you may rest assured that you are getting exactly what the physician specifies. When sickness comes we want you to feel that you can confidently depend upon us to fill the prescription right.

Windrow's

YOUR DRUGGIST SINCE 1898
TEL. 124.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

Start 1-9-27
Right by
Subscribing
For both our papers
Sent to any address for \$2.
The public school resumes work next Monday.

Robert J. Barkuloo joined our band of readers Wednesday.

Merchants are all busy re-arranging stocks and taking inventory.

FOR SALE—Rose plants at 25 cents each. Mrs. Rolf Bohmfalk. 2t

WE SELL THE HERALDYNE RADIO—NONE BETTER. GAINES & SON.

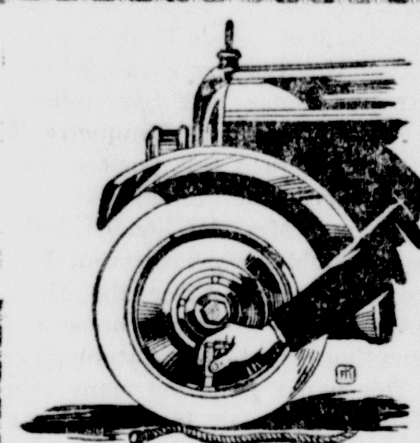
Clinton Rogers spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers.

Monroe Taylor of El Dorado, Arkansas, who was visiting homefolks during the holidays has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ulbrich were Christmas visitors to Mr. Ulbrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich.

LUMBERJACKS. Comfortable, attractive patterns and colors and durable. LEINWEBER'S A Man's Store.

Major A. M. Lamm united Mr. Codee DuBose and Miss Ollie Gates in marriage at the courthouse Friday afternoon, December 24th.



Is it enough?

You test your auto tires at intervals to see that the pressure is right—not too much—not too little.

Look at your insurance the same way. When you put your insurance problems in the hands of E. A. de Montel you know that your insurance protection is right at all times. You know that all your interests are properly safeguarded.

E. A. de MONTEL, Agt.
Phone 123 Hotel Armstrong
Hondo, Texas.

Every German speaking family needs a German language paper and should have the best one available. That one is the Freie Presse Fuer Texas, the only German language semi-weekly in the State of Texas. It is only \$3.00 a year. Remit your \$3.00 through this office and get both it and Fletcher's Farming for the price of one. State whether new or renewal for Freie Presse when remitting, and address Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. Joe Zerr had her Christmas pleasures greatly augmented by the presence of several of her children who came home on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Zerr of Withers, Steve Zerr from Langtry and R. H. Zerr from San Antonio were those who foregathered at the old homestead in honor of the occasion.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT BERMUDA ONIONS—6,000, by Express, \$5.50, postpaid, 1000—\$1.25, 500—75cts. Cabbage, Wakefield, Dutch, Copenhagen, 6000—\$6.00, 3000—3.50. Postpaid, 1000—\$1.75, 500—\$1.00, 250—75cts. C. B. SEWELL, Texas Pioneer Plant Shipper, Pearsall, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and Miss Jimmie de Montel spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel at Castroville.

Mr. Gilbert Young, Lieut. Colonel of Cadets, A. and M. College of Texas, arrived Monday from Houston and Mr. Temple B. Ingram of Terrell arrived Wednesday for a visit with F. Marion Davis.

FOR MORE POWER, SUPERIOR QUALITY, COMFORT AND LOW-COST TRANSPORTATION BUY A STAR FOUR OR SIX, A CHOICE OF MODELS. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

Clarence King and Miss Thelma Riddle were united in marriage at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. M. Lamm Friday evening, December 24, 1926. Judge Lamm officiated.

Lieut. and Mrs. Clyde D. Eddelman have returned from Dallas and are spending the holidays with Mrs. Eddelman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

NOTICE—I am now Agent for the New Model Star Windmill. No Oil-Em or Temken bearings. For latest prices see P. H. Renken, Hondo.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

We Pay Highest Cash Price for FARM PRODUCTS

Farmers Union Warehouse Co.
Phone 72



We thank Our Friends and Customers

For their patronage in 1926 and hope you will keep us in mind in

1927

A Happy New Year To All

Mrs. J. W. Hollaway GINNER

HONDO, TEXAS



You Need Your Local Newspaper; You will enjoy Our home journal; The two together one year for \$2. Miss Winnie Phillips of Thorndale is the house guest of Miss Bess Breaks.

HEAR THE HERALDYNE RADIO AT GAINES & SON'S BEFORE BUYING.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 5t.

Aug. J. Leinweber and son, Milton, were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.

Mr. Alvis Koch was home for a visit with relatives for the Christmas holidays.

August J. Leinweber was a business caller at this office Tuesday and moved up his date another notch.

John Henry Meyer visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway, at LaGrange during the week.

PITTSBURG WATER HEATERS AND ROPER GAS RANGES SOLD ON EASY TERMS.—PAUL WEYNAND.

Mr. Milton Schweers of Houston is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Schweers.

Miss Nora Karrer returned home after a lengthy visit with her brother, Philip Karrer, and family of New Braunfels.

Remember we are well equipped to vulcanize your tires and tubes. It is economy to do so. Citizens Motor Car Co.

THE HERALDYNE RADIO, "AS GOOD AS THE BEST; BETTER THAN THE REST." HEAR THEM AT GAINES & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach of Cliff and Riomedina were here Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and daughters, Misses Mollie and Hazel, came over from Castroville Tuesday for a short visit with relatives.

LOST—Norwalk 30x3 1/2 oversize tire mounted on rim, last Sunday, somewhere between Zig Zag and Hondo. Notify E. C. Taylor, Hondo, Texas. 2t.

LET US SUPPLY YOUR BATTERY NEEDS. WE SELL THE WELL KNOWN GENUINE PREST-O-LITE GUARANTEED BATTERIES, AS LOW AS \$13.95. PHONE 151, CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

Be sure to take advantage of our club rates in ordering your papers.

FRESH MILK AND CREAM Reasonably Priced. L. F. RUCKER, DAIRY Two Deliveries Daily. Phone 983



MEBANE COTTON SEED
Direct from the Mebane Cotton Breeding Association
Lockhart, Texas.
"Breeder of Pedigreed Mebane Seed."

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Temple Ingram, Gilbert Young, Reinhard Rothe and F. Marion Davis, four A. & M. College boys left Tuesday for the Ingram ranch in Zavalla County on a hunt. They returned yesterday evening with two fine bucks which fell before the unerring aim of Messrs. Ingram and Rothe.

Have a few White Leghorn roosters for sale. These cocks come from some of the best laying stock in the U. S. Good stock will make you money, and poor stock will lose you money. Price, \$2.50 each, and up. Murray Poultry Farm, Hondo, Texas.

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Mrs. E. V. Behan and children returned from San Antonio with Elbert and Judge de Montel who had been in San Antonio over Xmas. Capt. Behan and Lieut. Clark joined them Wednesday.

Texas Company has put its No. 2 Viola Wilson on the pump. It is in the Ina field in Medina County and looks like a small well. It is north of the Arnett wells and west of the Golden Well.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf.

Mrs. Joe Zerr was a business caller at this office Tuesday and took advantage of our clubbing rates to order the National Farm News and Farming.

JAN. 4TH IS THE LAST DAY WE ARE GOING TO RUN OUR GIN FOR THIS SEASON. MRS. J. W. HOLLOWAY.

District Clerk August Kempf was a holiday visitor to the Alamo City, returning to Hondo Tuesday morning.

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As I am now about to retire from Public life and the sacred precinct of the Temple of Justice, as President of the Peace, in and for Precinct No. 1, Medina County, Texas, an honorable position, by the grace of the citizenship of said precinct, I have had the pleasure of holding since June 1894, I am taking advantage of the Anvil Herald to press my great appreciation of honor conferred upon me by friends, one and all, of Hondo Precinct No. 1, in Medina County, Texas, and I do hereby extend my friends and constituents have stood by me for so long a time my grateful and heartfelt thanks and especially do I thank the members of the bar for their favors to me, and also do I thank all the members of the County's official family for many favors. Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am your most grateful Retiring Servant, A. M. LAMM

MARRIED.

Miss Eunice McClagherty, a popular Hondo girl, and Mr. L. B. O'Connell, a young business man of San Antonio, were happily married at home of the bride's mother, Mr. Will McClagherty, at 6:00 o'clock P. M. Friday, December 24, 1926. Rev. W. S. Ezzel, pastor of the Methodist church performed the nuptial ceremony.

The young people will make their future home in San Antonio. This paper joins in congratulating and best wishes to the happy pair.

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Col. W. B. Oden spent the holidays in Austin with relatives, turning home Tuesday.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 31, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week.

and Mrs. A. H. Tondre visited son, Clark, at St. Edwards at Austin last Sunday. The man came home with them to the holidays. Schuehle was down from the Tuesday on business bound. Tondre and son, Clark, went Tuesday morning in quest of Mr. Tondre was a lucky hunter they returned after being only a couple of hours with a bright prong buck. Ed. Hans spent several days past week with relatives and Max Bippert of the Sauz neighborhood was very sick for many but we are glad to say is now along all right. are indeed sorry to learn that little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus of LaCoste happened to a very accident on Christmas Day. had extracted the powder from a firecracker, and stuck a

LACOSTE LEDGERETS. The LaCoste Ledger.

any Franger from Delta was a visitor here Tuesday. Frank Tondre of Castroville was on business Wednesday. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were Antonio visitors Monday. very slow rain fell here during last week, amounting to a little than an inch. M. Mechler and son, Robert, family from the Sauz were La visitors Monday. George Lessing from Macdonia was a visitor Wednesday. M. Mechler, of San Antonio was a visitor last Friday. Groff from the Pear Valley was a visitor here Tuesday. Bippert and daughter, Miss and son, Rudolph, were San visitors Tuesday. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. and daughters at D'Hanis. and Otto of San Antonio was his brother, L. Otto, and here Monday. Alma Jungman of San Antonio Sunday with her parents, and Mrs. Paul Jungman here. Scherrer and son from the were here on business Wednesday. Kempf from Atascosa was a visitor here last Friday. here he paid the Editor a call. Merian from Kinney, Tex., on an extended visit with He expects to go back to the first of February 1927. and Mrs. Wm. Reymann from were visitors here Wednesday. Courand of San Antonio business visitor here Wednesday. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn and Miss Stella Rihn from were LaCoste visitors. Emma Biediger, Martha and Roberta Reymann and Mrs. and Franger of the Alamo spent Sunday with homefolks. Merian and his niece, Miss Merian, from Yoakum returned Friday from a weeks trip out of the state, where they paid Pete a visit. They also stopped at El Paso for several days. Frank Keller and son, Oswald, and Ida Conrad were San Antonio visitors Wednesday. They were home by Frank Keller who will spend the Xmas holidays with homefolks here. Burell and son, Robert, above Castroville were here today to unload two cars of which Mr. Burell bought in Antonio Tuesday. Some of the registered. Mr. Burell reloaded a car of fine registered here. Collector, F. G. Muenning and assistant, Pete Beal, were at La Monday and Tuesday collecting automobile licenses. The and grey automobile license plates for 1926 are displaced beautiful bright green for

burning match to it. The powder exploded, severely burning his face. Fortunately his eyes were not effected though his lashes were singed. Lenard Brieden, lately of San Antonio, came out Friday to spend the Holidays with homefolks and friends. The Christmas dance at the Electric Park Hall was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed. The Tree Entertainment rendered by the pupils of the Sisters School at the Parish Hall Sunday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed. We wish to thank all of our kind friends who remembered us during the Christmas holidays with an abundance of good eats, and trinkets of friendship. The weather of the past week has been very changeable, first cold, then drizzling rain, then cold, more drizzle, and today, while writing this, a brisk norther is the boss.

1927. For 1926 the numbers were dark blue on a background of grey, while the numbers for the new year are white with a background of bright green.

SECO SCHOOL NOTES.

A delightful Christmas program, presented by the Seco School Friday, December 17th, was enjoyed by the patrons and many friends. Christmas features were emphasized everywhere in the decorations, and a spirit of Christmas festivity pervaded throughout the entire program. The program follows: Christmas Song. Christmas Acrostic.—Primary Grades. A New fashioned Christmas, Playlet, Intermediate Grades. The Monkeys, Piano Solo, Annette Rothe. Jest 'Fore Christmas, Recitation, Howard Rothe. Home Ties, Play in two acts, Higher Grades. Tableau with song, "Dear Little Stranger", solo by Irene Poerner. An additional feature of the program was a duet by Lawrence Rothe, a former pupil, and Hilmer Koch, students of St. Anthony's School. After the program, refreshments of coffee and cake were served. The parents and children enjoyed the annual Christmas tree and program at the Seco School Wednesday evening. Merriment prevailed when Santa Claus in old fashioned style came down the chimney, asking the old question: "Have you been good boys and girls?" He spoke to the children and distributed gifts. Then all gathered around a table where coffee and small cakes were served.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN. QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday morning the beautiful Christmas tree in Bethlehem Lutheran church will be plundered and the good eats on it will be distributed among the boys and girls of the Sunday School. Be present. Divine service in the German tongue will be held in the Quihi Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 A. M. At 7 P. M. English service will be held. Please bring your English hymn books along. All are cordially welcome. January 3rd at 2 P. M. the annual congregational meeting of Bethlehem Lutheran church will be held. All voting members and those who wish to join its membership should be present. G. H. & S. A. RY. TIME CARD. Beginning Sunday, November 14th, at 12:01 A. M., following will be the time of arrival of passenger trains at Hondo: EAST BOUND: No. 228 2:05 A. M. No. 8 5:32 P. M. No. 104 12:07 P. M. WEST BOUND: No. 227 1:10 A. M. No. 163 6:54 P. M. No. 7 11:35 A. M. P. JUNGMAN, Agent. Subscribe for the Anvil Herald.

GRAY IN MEDINA HAS GAS SHOWING AROUND 435 FEET.

J. H. Gray and others in Medina county are drilling at approximately 500 feet in their No. 1 Louis P. Mann. The well is getting close to the depth where a good oil showing was had in the old Rio Bravo well on to the northeast a short distance. The first location of the Gray test was in the northeast corner of the E. H. Durst survey No. 16. This was the first intention but the location was changed to the southeast corner of the R. B. Durst survey No. 17. The location is 350 feet south of the north line on the Louis P. Mann tract and about the same distance west of the Hondo river. The log of the old Rio Bravo well a little to the northeast of the Gray well makes the play in that area look interesting and inviting. It had showing of oil at 185 to 225 in sand and shale, another at 265 to 290, another at 416 to 436, and in sand and shale at 445 to 457, and another in slate rock at 457 to 475 and with oil showing continuing in shale and slate rock down to 490. There was another showing at 500 to 517, another at 675 to 691 and another at 717 to 745 where the well was left due to disagreement over the leases. The well is about 4,000 varas or over two miles north of the Ina field and with the showing of oil in the old Rio Bravo well this test is being drilled on the theory of a structure parallel to and a little to the northwest of the Ina structure, and running down to the Jake Wolfe well several miles west of the Ina field, and in which there was quite a showing of oil—enough that some thought it was sufficient to make a well. The Gray well last Friday encountered considerable gas at about 435 feet, the first important gas showing it has had, and the further drilling of the well will attract considerable interest. E. C. Moore of Galveston, who is interested in the drilling of the well was in San Antonio Tuesday. Gray Thayer & Moore are drilling the well and Mr. Thayer is in direct charge of the well.—Wednesday's Express.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS. The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1926, and taking assessments for 1927: Biry, January 3rd, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. Coal Mine, January 4th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Natalia, January 4th, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. Devine, January 5, 6, and 7 to 3 P. M. D'Hanis, January 10 and 11, to 4 P. M. Dunlay, January 12th, 12 M. to 4 P. M. LaCoste, January 13 and 14, to 3 P. M. Riomedina, January 17th, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Medina Lake, January 18th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Cliff, January 18th, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. Castroville, January 19, 20 and 21, to 3 P. M. Quihi, January 24th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Yancey, January 24th, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Respectfully, F. G. MUENNINK, Tax Collector. L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

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"LIFE INSURANCE AS A PROTECTION FOR THE HOME."

Recently the National Association of Life Underwriters offered a cash prize of \$50 to the one writing the best essay on the subject, "Life Insurance as a Protection for the Home." The prize fell to a woman. Of course she is better prepared to say what life insurance means than any other one; she knows from experience. Her essay in part is as follows:

"During the first years of marriage, the young couple may be content to acknowledge a landlord, but a home of his own is almost as primal a need in a man as a mate. Few young people have the capital to purchase a home; but if they become accustomed to shouldering responsibilities, they do not hesitate to buy or build a house which they can pay for only by mortgaging their future.

"This is a perfectly feasible plan, so long as the bread winner is alive, but the home depends entirely upon his living long enough to pay for it. His life insurance will keep his family from want, but it is seldom sufficient to pay for a home as well. Once more, the burden may be met by sharing it. Insurance can be written to cover just this contingency, so that, in case of the death of the husband, the insurance company will become liable for the remaining payments on the home.

"Not only is the loss of the breadwinner fatal to the home, but the death of the mother may prove disastrous. Someone must take her place, and if there is no self-sacrificing grandmother or aunt to volunteer, a housekeeper must be engaged. She will not work for love as did the mother; she must be paid, and if no funds are available the house is neglected, the children run the streets, and the husband must add to his burden of grief the despair of seeing his life-work undone, his comfort and peace of mind destroyed.

"When the continuance of the home is made sure, the man who has given hostages to fortune is not yet free from obligations. The future of his children is his next concern. Today, with university degrees a necessary qualification for success, children are an economic liability for many years, with the cost of educating them increasing as they grow older. Few children obtain scholarships, and while the tuition of many colleges is normal, or even free, the actual cost of a university course is not small.

How many students enter college with high hopes, only to be forced to abandon their course because unexpected financial reverses have rendered their further stay impossible! The bitterness of their disappointment is exceeded only by the heartache of the parents who have failed them.

"That life insurance in its various forms has solved these problems for many thousands of families is apparent from the number and strength of the companies engaged in the business. But occasionally, one meets an individual who is either indifferent to the idea or frankly hostile.

A woman who has been economically independent sometimes cherishes the illusion that she could easily return to her gainful occupation, and resents the, to her, unnecessary expense of insurance. A year or two after marriage, she might regain her old position, but after five or ten years of marriage, she would find conditions changed, the field crowded with younger workers, and office routine difficult, after the more varied work in the home. If she has children, the situation becomes infinitely complicated. Some women have held their homes together and at the same time earned their living, but such a feat requires greater ability and strength of character than most women possess.

"An advantage often overlooked is that life insurance sometimes actually prolongs life. Many men are examined for insurance, who have not consulted a physician for years, and are quite sure their health is sound. Most of them are perfectly healthy but often kidney trouble, high blood pressure, or some other insidiously dangerous condition is revealed that prompt treatment can cure. If undetected, the disease might make such progress as to shorten the individual's life by several years, and his health by more.

"When we realize how completely life insurance protects the home and the families for which they exist, how it helps us to divide our responsibilities, and teaches us to carry the burden for which we are the strength instead of breaking our backs and wrecking our nerve under a load unnecessarily heavy, we begin to see that insurance is the most civilized institution in existence. It is founded on co-operation; it teaches us foresight and thrift, and it frees us forever from the greatest tyrant and affliction of mankind—fear."

STUDIES CAUSES OF WEATHER DAMAGE TO COTTON.

Weather damage to raw cotton after picking has long been a source of much waste, entailing annual losses estimated at upward of \$25,000,000 says the Department of Agriculture in a new bulletin. By "weather damage" is meant damage that results from excessive moisture in bales of cotton. Department studies have shown that there are two distinct stages in the process of deterioration of cotton as a result of this condition—mildew or discoloration, and decay of the fiber.

Mildew, according to the bulletin, lowers the grade and consequently the value, but does not seriously weaken the fiber. The fiber, however, is seriously weakened by the process of decay, and if it is not stopped the fiber eventually will be destroyed entirely.

Excess moisture may have been permitted to get in the cotton in a number of ways before it was ginned and packed. It may have been picked before fully mature or while wet with rain. It may have been rained upon after being picked. The cotton may have become damp while piled on the ground in the field, or it may have been stored temporarily in cotton houses or sheds with leaky roofs. When wet cotton is taken to the gin, the resulting bale is excessively wet and damage to the fiber results.

More frequently, moisture gets into the bale after it is packed, either from rain or snow directly on the cotton, absorption from the ground or wet floors or walls, leaky roofs of warehouses or freight cars, or exposure on freight or compress platforms.

Six tests were made by the department in five representative localities in the Cotton Belt. In each of these experiments but one, seven bales of cotton were used, one bale being stored in a warehouse, and the remaining six bales exposed to the weather under various conditions. The loss in the exposed bales varied from a few pounds to more than 50 per cent of a bale. Thirty-five bales were exposed during the experiments, and from an original total weight of 17,622 pounds there was a loss of 3,530 pounds. The six stored bales lost an average of less than 1 per cent.

To protect cotton from weather damage, the bulletin says, it is of the greatest possible importance that the bales be kept from contact with the ground or any other source of moisture. Cotton should be matured thoroughly and dried out before it is ginned. If it is ginned while wet, the staple probably will be "gin cut" and in other ways damaged, and the resulting bale will have an excess of moisture. When it is impossible to place the cotton in a warehouse immediately, the bales should be placed on poles and turned often.

Copies of the department's publication, entitled Department Bulletin No. 1438-D, "Weather Damage to Cotton," may be obtained by writing the Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C.

POISONING AMONG POULTRY.

By Walter L. Monk.

In the winter months when food is scarcest, the largest number of cases of poisonings among poultry is reported. Food being scarce on most farms, the poultry will pick up anything that promises to satisfy their hunger crave, and in this way will eat poison when normally they would not notice it. On the average farm all the food that the poultry gets in both summer and winter is what they pick up. The only remedy to prevent this poisoning is to keep plenty of fresh water, food, and range before them and keep the premises clean of all dead animals and the runs in a sanitary condition.

There are a number of ways by which poultry may be poisoned, among them being by common table salt. Also arsenic which is the base of many rat poisons is often eaten by the fowls. Nitrate of soda which is used as a fertilizer can be eaten in sufficient quantities to cause serious trouble. Lead and zinc poisoning is commonly reported. Numbers of poultry are poisoned every year by eating insects poisoned and leaves and fruit covered with poison spray.

While the symptoms of the various poisons differ somewhat it is usually followed by nervousness, weakness, loss of appetite, unsteadiness and convulsions, followed by death. The first dose of medicine should be a strong dose of Epsom salts given to the whole flock and a mucilaginous drink given to the ailing fowls. Boiled flax seed or whites of eggs diluted in water make a good drink for this purpose. The cause should be sought for and removed. If it is a case of fertilizer poison, remove the flock to where they cannot roam where it is used. Another thing to do is to keep the flock busy. An idle flock will pick up and eat almost anything.

Limberneck, caused by eating dead and decayed animals, is one of the most common poisonings. Everyone knows the symptoms. It cannot always be cured, but it can be prevented by a careful watch over the premises to see that all dead animals are removed.

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LATE FALL MANAGEMENT OF BEES.

By H. E. Coffey, Manager of The Coffey Apiaries.

It is coming to be more generally realized that beekeeping is a year around occupation and this is especially true in the South. It is true that the bees themselves may not need attention every month in the year but there is something which the beekeeper, who plans ahead, must do every month in the year which relates directly or indirectly to his bees.

During the early part of November the beekeeper should make a final examination of each colony. In making this examination note carefully the amount of stores. Each colony should go into winter with about forty pounds of stores if the colony is strong. A shallow super, 3/4 inches deep, called a food chamber, will be about equal to this amount. A weak colony may be wintered on less. Note whether or not the colony is queen right. Colonies which are found queenless at this late season should be united with another colony having a queen. Occasionally a queenright colony may be found which is very weak and webworms may have already started their deadly work. If so, it should be united with another colony. Note the colonies which have more honey than they need and mark them in some way. Take the frames of honey which they do not need and give to the colonies short on stores. This is called equalizing. There is nothing better for feed than full frames of honey.

This is the time of year in which all colonies must be fed if they are short on stores and there are not enough frames of honey to go around. The friction top pail makes a very good feeder. The feed is put into the pail which has a number of nail holes punched in the lid and inverted over the cluster of bees. One may feed straight honey, or better sugar syrup made of equal parts of sugar and water. It pays to be lavish with feed if we would have the bees yield the highest dividends in way of a honey crop in the spring. However it is equally important that each colony go into winter with a young queen. A colony well fed but having an old worn-out queen will come through winter but will not make returns for the labor expended upon it. A colony having a young queen will go into winter with a good force of young bees and will breed up early in the spring and be ready for the early honeyflow. It is true that one might wait until spring and get a young queen but at that time queenbreeders are rushed with orders for queens and they are hard to get. Queens are also high in price in the spring and cheap in the fall.

There is nothing which is a greater hindrance to a colony than to have a great number of supers of empty combs to care for. A very strong colony may be wintered all right in two full depth hive bodies but if a colony has more than that number they should be taken off and stored for use in the spring. It is not expensive to keep over old combs. Place these supers of empty combs in stacks in the barn or other convenient place. In each stack place a quantity of paradichlorobenzene equal to 1 tablespoonful to each three supers of combs. This material is harmless to humans and non-inflammable but will kill and keep out all wax moths which would otherwise destroy the combs. It is obtainable of bee supply dealers. To prevent escape of the para gas it is well to paste strips of paper around the hive bodies at places where they do not make close contact. Do not allow

low the wax moth to destroy any comb. Average grade wax is worth 40 cents per pound and is too valuable to waste.

Each colony should have its entrance contracted very small so that no rodents such as mice or rats can enter. I have often found wood rats denning up in colonies where left through the winter with the large summer entrance. A large entrance also would admit too much cold air and cause the colony to consume extra stores to keep up the heat of the cluster. See that each colony has a good waterproof cover. There is nothing about the hive itself which is more important than the cover. A leaky hive cover admits moisture and rain during the worst of winter and worse than all very often gives opportunity for robber bees to attack and destroy a colony especially if it be weak.

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Miss Thelma Langfeld

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed, not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins from San Antonio, and Mr. Walter Rimkus spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Anna Rimkus.

Miss Hulda Rimkus is spending the holidays in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saathoff and baby of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Saathoff during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart and children of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rohrbach and Miss Nettie Rieber were shoppers at San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Lena Crow of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reilly Carle, this week.

Misses Mary and Maggie Langfeld spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Anton Ney had as her guests over the week-end, Miss Hulda Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, all of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Franger and children of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauter and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sauter of El Campo, Texas, are visiting their relatives here this week.

Miss Carrie Langfeld is visiting at San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Theresa Mandry is visiting her son, Jacob, at San Antonio this week.

Miss Alice Durbon of San Antonio was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durbon, this week.

Mr. Roy Nester of Saunders and Miss Helen Nester of San Antonio were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester.

Mr. Otto Nester of San Antonio spent Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Nester.

Mrs. Victor Boog and Alphonse Boog and children were visiting Mrs. Tom Lanford at Yancey Christmas Day.

Mrs. Aug. Wernette and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wernette of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Wataski and baby of San Antonio were visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vogel Christmas Day and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reilly and daughters, Aggie and Mrs. Hattie Rothe, of Sabinal were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nehr for the week-end.

Mrs. Raymond Ney is visiting her mother at Quannah, Texas, and expects to be gone until about Jan. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richter and children spent Christmas Day at Hondo.

Mrs. Robert Zerr and children of Hondo spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Mina Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe and children of Knippa spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle.

Miss Gertrude Albrecht of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Albrecht, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Wernette spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio.

Mrs. Agnes Fisher and little Lee Roy of Converse are visiting Mrs. Paul Reinhart.

Miss Ruth Schrieber of San Antonio was visiting her cousins, Misses Thelma and Eunice Langfeld, Sunday.

Mr. Martin Franger of San Antonio was visiting his brother, Hy. Franger, here Sunday.

Miss Thelka Voigt of Marion, Texas, is visiting with Miss Lena Reinhart this week.

Mrs. Lena Langfeld and daughter, Eunice, and little J. B. were business visitors at Hondo Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Lacy and children and

Misses Agnes Rothe, Lena Reinhart and Thelka Voigt were visiting at Sabinal Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Rieber and children were visiting Mrs. Chas. Schuehle at Hondo Wednesday.

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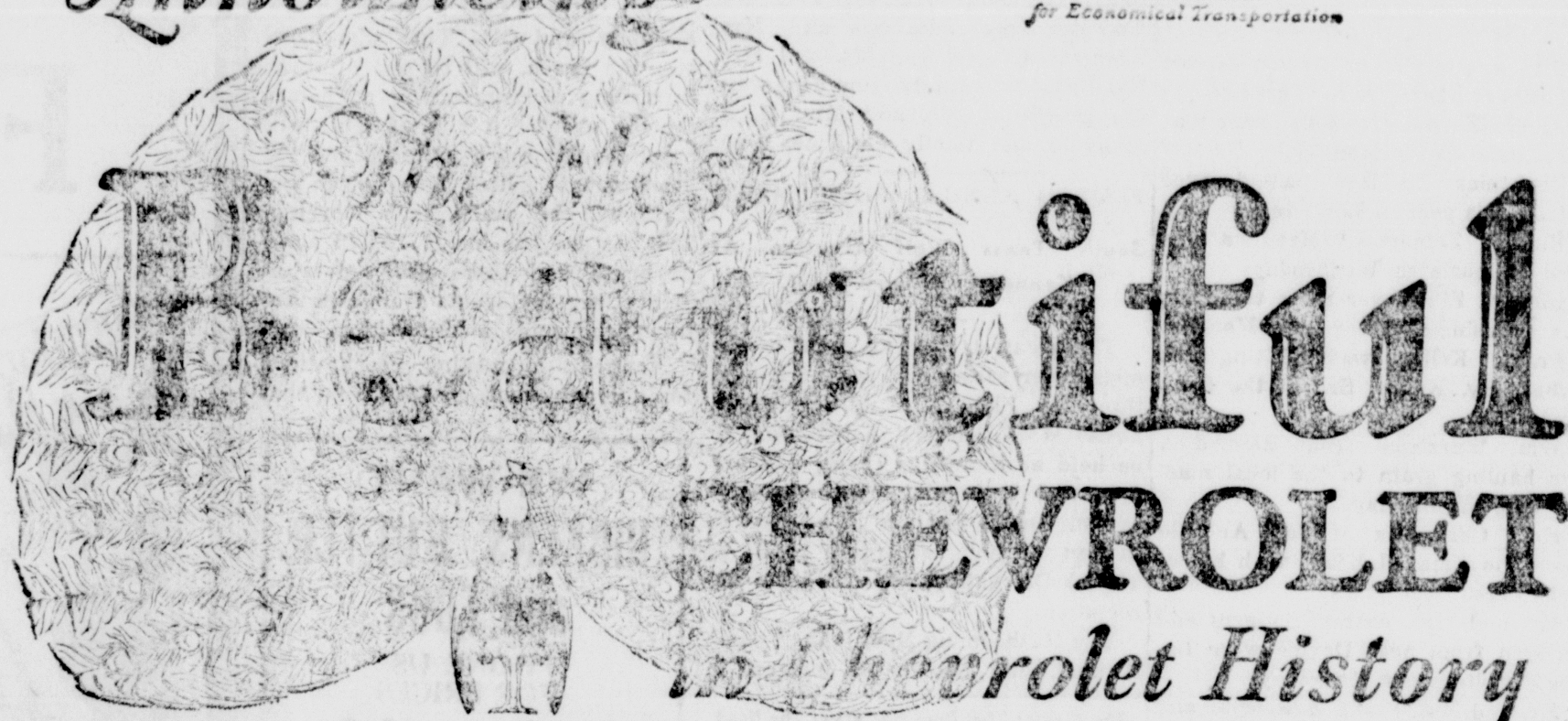
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Mr. Sweetman, a representative of the Western Gas & Fuel Co. was present at the meeting and explained to all present what the rates would be for LaCoste. He stated that if a sufficient number would sign up, his company would furnish gas at \$1.50 per thousand feet of gas and 65c. net for every additional thousand. Some 15 or 20 signed up immediately and some blanks were left with the cashier of the Bank, so those that could not attend the meeting, can sign up at any time.

We urge the people to sign up soon, as the Western Gas & Fuel Co. is now at work through LaCoste putting in the line connecting up with the Public Service Co. at the Gas Ridge just west of Kelly Field, and if they can get enough signers, work will start shortly on the laying of pipes in our town.

If you are in doubt as to what gas will mean to your town visit some neighboring town which is already supplied with gas.

Otto A. Haby from Riomedina was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Albert Mechler from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Christmas Holidays passed over quietly this year in LaCoste.

Richard Zeinert of Macdona was here on business Wednesday.

Richard Zinsmeyer from the Sauz was a business visitor here Monday.

Frank Keller was visiting his father, Hy. Keller, Sr., at the Sauz Xmas Day.

Wm. Wurzbach from Riomedina was hauling grain to the local market here Wednesday.

Emil Christilles of San Antonio spent the Xmas Holidays with home-folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bongers and children from near Devine were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zinsmeyer and baby of Riomedina were visitors here last Thursday.

W. E. Nentwich and son, W. L. Nentwich from the Riomedina were short visitors here last Thursday.

Herman Jungman was a pleasure visitor at Dallas, Texas several days week before last.

Oswald Keller returned from a deer hunt Wednesday evening with a fine buck.

Mrs. Thomas Kirby and daughter of Atascosa were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Anton Bohl was taken to San Antonio for medical treatment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman and daughter, Miss Hilda, and son, Walter, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughter spent Xmas Holidays with Mrs. Christilles' folks at Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Mayme McKaig and Miss Alma Reicherzer of San Antonio spent the Xmas Holidays with home-folks here.

The Dance in the W. O. W. Hall Monday night, December 27th, was fairly well attended in spite of the bad weather.

The LaCoste Public School closed for the holidays last Wednesday, with a program in the school auditorium in the evening.

Dr. L. A. Koontz was a visitor in the Alamo City Wednesday. The doctor informs us that Mrs. Anton Bohl successfully underwent a serious operation Wednesday morning.

Misses Alma Jungman, Emma Biediger, Ella and Martha Ahr and Roberta Reymann of San Antonio spent the Xmas Holidays here with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droicourt from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O. Droicourt and family here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler of the Sauz a baby girl, Friday, December 24th, 1926. Mother and baby are doing fine and the proud papa is wearing a broad smile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig and daughter, Mrs. Jarvis Ellis, and son of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Emil Mueller and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger spent Xmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ehlinger and Mr. and Mrs. George Ehlinger of Devine and Emil Mechler and son, Frank, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler at the Sauz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christilles and children, Mrs. George Christilles and Miss Emma Marty were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Petch in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and Faustine Christilles were Castroville visitors Tuesday. They were accompanied there by Miss Emma Marty who had spent the past few days here.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler of the Sauz was christened in the St. Louis Church at Castroville, Sunday, December 26th. The name given the young lady was Mary Jane. Sponsors were Miss Elizabeth Mechler and Alfred Ehlinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzgar and daughter and Anton Krause of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons from Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and daughter from the Sauz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trip and daughter from Macdona and Mrs. Theresa Mangold and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Haass and family from here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and family on Xmas Day.

FOURTH ANNUAL FIELD MEET.

South Texas Wolf Hunters At Kennedy, January 5-6-7.

The greatest sporting event of the mid-winter season will be the annual three-day Field Meet of the South Texas Wolf Hunters' Association, to be held at Kennedy, Texas, January 5, 6 and 7, judging by the reports coming in to hunters' headquarters in San Antonio, according to R. C. (Dick) Delevan, president of the Association.

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the event evinced by the hunting fraternity indicates the largest and most interesting Meet so far held. Delevan says. Outside of South Texas, hunters are bringing dogs from East, Central, North and Northwest Texas, and whereas there were barely more than 100 dogs at the Meet held at Pleasanton last January, it is expected that 200 dogs will be brought to Kennedy.

Several San Antonio hunters have imported dogs in their packs, according to Dr. H. E. Wright, member of the association, but Wright says, it is possible that there are dogs in unknown South Texas packs that may develop the very best qualities. "Some dog may come out of an unheard of pack and win the highest honors in that Meet," said Wright. Inasmuch as Dr. Wright has some of the best San Antonio dogs, including some imported from Kentucky, it is evident that a hotly contested Meet is expected.

The problem of the lost dog is a vexatious one with the South Texas hunters, for dogs often become absolutely lost after following a wolf for several hours, the wolf going many miles from the place where he was started. Such dogs will stay in the first road they come to, say hunters, waiting to be picked up. If the first passing motorist would pick up such dogs and report them to any San Antonio hunter the act would be greatly appreciated.

The Kennedy Meet will be staged in the Pleas Butler ranch, below Kennedy, and Geo. Tips, who operates the ranch, will be one of those furnishing a large string of horses for the event. A city of tents will be pitched in the pasture around the headquarters house, from which the start will be made each morning. The pasture has about 15,000 acres of brush and there are wolves aplenty, say the scouts from San Antonio who made an inspection.

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